NOTICE OF CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE NC 54 CORRIDOR STUDY BETWEEN NC 540 TO NW MAYNARD ROAD (STATE ROAD 3073) IN CARY

Project No. FS-1005B

Wake County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is currently preparing a feasibility study to investigate potential improvements to NC 54 between NC 540 and Northwest Maynard Rd. (S.R. 3073) in Cary. Potential improvements to be studied for feasibility include widening NC 54 to provide additional traffic-carrying capacity, realigning NC 54 to eliminate existing highway encroachments on the railroad right of way, and potentially providing grade separations at existing at-grade highway-rail crossings. When completed, the feasibility study will be used to assist NCDOT with project funding and programming decisions.

As an initial step in the feasibility study process, a Citizens Information Workshop has been scheduled to present initial study information and solicit input from the public on project need and concepts to be investigated. The initial information to be presented will include traffic data, mapping showing the project study area, and general design concepts that may be integrated into the study. No detailed design has been completed to date or will be available at this Citizens Information Workshop. Instead, information gathered at the meeting will be used to help prepare those designs, which will be presented to the public in a similar meeting at a later date.

NCDOT will hold the Citizens Informational Workshop noted above on **Monday**, **February 18, 2013** from **4 - 7p.m.** at the **Morrisville Town Hall - Council Chambers** located at **100 Town Hall Dr.** in **Morrisville.** Interested individuals may attend this informal workshop any time during the above hours. NCDOT representatives will display maps and be available to answer questions and receive comments. Comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops. Please note that there will not be a formal presentation.

For additional information, contact Derrick Lewis, P.E., NCDOT - Feasibility Studies Unit at 1534 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1534, phone (919) 707-4663, fax (919) 733-3585 or via email: dlewis@ncdot.gov, or NCDOT Consultant Eddie McFalls, P.E., with AECOM Transportation, at (919) 854-6211 or via email: eddie.mcfalls@aecom.com.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Lewis as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.